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By Telegraph

4 O'CLOCK.

FOREIGN POLITICS!

Emperor William vexed, Japan

Axious, Rosebery out.

MURDERERS SENTENCED!

UNIVERSITY BOAT RACES!

Express Messenger Killed!

Gambling in Little Rock!

EMPEROR WILLIAM VEXED.

He Feels That France Has Been

Discourteous to His Country.

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NORTH ADAMS, MASS.*I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.*

—John A. Andrew.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Besides the telegraphic service of the American Press Association, THE TRANSCRIPT receives regularly the general dispatches of the UNITED PRESS, giving the general news of the country and the world, and the special dispatches of the NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATED PRESS, the oldest and best news gathering agency in New England, up to GOING TO PRESS, and

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MONDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 24, 1895.

"OFFICIAL SCOPER" TOO LIMITED.

Our esteemed contemporary has originated the phrase, "Official Scoper," to designate in its columns the daily TRANSCRIPT. So far as by our contemporary is discreditable and obnoxious we cannot aspire to influence, but so far as its application is due to honest ignorance we may attempt enlightenment, and, where it is willfully misleading, a regard for newspaper morals impels us to reformatory endeavor.

The use of the phrase grew out of the fact that the TRANSCRIPT printed first the statement of the School committee giving their reasons for removing Mr. Spaulding, notwithstanding the knowledge our contemporary had of the existence of this piece of news, and its efforts to obtain it for publication. The preference then shown the TRANSCRIPT made our contemporary's designation of "Official Scoper" sufficiently correct, so far as that priority of publication was concerned. But its subsequent use of the phrase in consequence of further exclusive announcements by the TRANSCRIPT involving the doings of the committee has been inaccurate. None of these after pieces of news came to us from any official proffer or in consequence of any official intimation that they could be sought for, but were got as a part of the TRANSCRIPT's general news-gathering activity, precisely in the same way its other newspaper material is procured, and their substance if not their detail, could have been got as readily by our contemporary as by the TRANSCRIPT, through the employment of the same enterprise and effort. But this fact should not be pleasing to our contemporary's self-consciousness, and that liability of human nature to shut the eyes to what is disturbing to consider, may excuse our charitable desire to attribute the use of "Official Scoper," above referred to, rather to ignorance than a wilful misuse of words.

But this cloak of charity with which we herewith attempt to cover our contemporary's newspaper sins, is not broad enough to include its full offending. There remains, in connection with its application of "Official Scoper" to the TRANSCRIPT, an inaccuracy which we cannot free from the burden of misleading intent. While we can impute ignorance of the TRANSCRIPT's resources for news-gathering as an excuse for our contemporary, we cannot extend this plus of ignorance, without reflecting upon it, to the simplest rules of English grammar. Our contemporary must be aware of the effect of an adjective when connected with a noun. This use of an adjective is to "qualify"—as the rule states—the noun; that is, to limit and lessen its application. For instance, the noun, "horse," used by itself, includes all horses of all colors; but when the adjective, "white," is connected with it, and the phrase, "white horse," is formed, its application is restricted to horses of the one color mentioned. And so the connection of the adjective, "official," with the noun, "scoper," limits the acknowledgment of the scooping to official news only. But all those readers of the TRANSCRIPT who are also readers of our contemporary are aware that our advance announcement of news has been even more conspicuous, and much more frequent, in connection with the most important happenings here, than it has in that restricted field of occurrences termed, "official." But no one of our readers is so clearly aware of this fact as is our esteemed contemporary. Doubtless this apprehension has been even painful; but, while this sensibility may have become dulled by continuous repetition, the customariness of the experience has made this knowledge only the more sure, so that our contemporary must have realized the inadequacy of the adjective, "official," in connection with the admission of the TRANSCRIPT's achievement conceded in the substantive, "scoper." Its past cannot, of course, be changed; but for the future our contemporary, when it desires to call attention to any special news-gathering in which the TRANSCRIPT has outstripped it, can simplify its appellation by using the single word "Scoper," and convey the general admission of the TRANSCRIPT's priority in the publication of news. Or, if it is disinclined to let this admission into its columns without some qualifying word, the phrase, "General Scoper," applied to the TRANSCRIPT, would be accurate and descriptive of the existing situation. Or, if by use of the word, "official," has become endeared to it, the phrase, "Official and General Scoper," would save it from any tendency to mislead.

It may be urged that this endeavor to aid our contemporary in a reformatory way is the exercise of a presumptuous hope for good, but, so long as the inspiring couple,

"While the lamp holds out to burn,
The wiser sister may return,"
remains to incite to altruistic labor, the TRANSCRIPT feels bound to keep that aluring flame as a beacon for our esteemed contemporary's advantage, with the ultimate hope that the above general opportunity for redemption will not by it be permanently passed by.

Miss Emily Faithful, the philanthropist recently dead, was an inveterate smoker of strong cigars, which she used to relieve asthma.

A LAUDABLE PURPOSE.
[From the Troy Times, June 21.]

The North Adams TRANSCRIPT in an editorial article warmly approves the scheme for properly marking the site of old Fort Massachusetts, which had its origin in Williamstown and Williams college, has gained a hold on the people of North Adams and has been discussed by the board of trade of that town. The TRANSCRIPT says:

The idea of marking in some fitting way the one really historic place in this vicinity is heartily commended. There is something of value for even a busy town like our own outside of its mills and shops and factories. Whatever may lead men to remember the heroic history of the earlier days of this country, the hardship and sacrifice necessary to make life possible in this portion of New England, is of real value to this and every future generation of North Adams men.

The work of marking the site of the fort that long ago made it possible for our early ancestors to settle here, would be only a fitting tribute and wise acknowledgement of our regard for the indomitable energy and splendid manhood which laid the foundation of the Royal Arcanum.

—Visitors to the park yesterday were entertained by several kittens dwelling in contentment with a mischievous monkey.

Besides this indication of millennium days there were some foxes and an owl. This nucleus of a menagerie will be built around very soon as President Richmond will come to North Adams this week to secure more attractions.

—A large delegation of Berkshire coun-

cil, Royal Arcanum, went to Adams Sat-

urday night in a special electric car and

listened to a fraternal sermon by Rev. L.

Zahner at St. Mark's church. Mr. Zahner

is a member of Berkshire council. His

sermon was an able one and was greatly

appreciated by his hearers in and out of

the order. The service was in honor of

the eighteenth anniversary of the Royal

Arcanum.

—Tomorrow evening at the Hoosac Val-

ley park there will be a concert by the

orchestra from 7.45 to 9.45 o'clock.

Clapp's band will give a concert there

Thursday evening. The band will be

stationed in the summer house on the

knoll south of the lake. The same even-

ing there will be dancing in the pavilion

from 7 to 10.20, and there will be another

dance Saturday night from 7 to 10.20.

—The executive committee of Division

4, A. O. H., has arranged with Manager

Fern of Adams to provide one of the

teams that will give the exhibition game

at the field day July 4 and has arranged

with Mahaney of Blackinton to provide the

other. The division is paying a high

price for the teams and some of the best

college men will play on them. Martin

Burns has been chosen marshal of the

day.

—An expressman was engaged most all

day yesterday hauling clams and beer to

some remote spots in the suburbs of the

town or just over the town boundaries

where molestation might not be feared.

A club for its day of thirst had five kegs

of beer conveyed to the west shaft. A

load of provision as well. Another organiza-

tion, a temporary one, had two kegs of

beer and a barrel of clams taken up on

to top of Florida mountain. A large num-

ber gathered at each place and cared

nothing for the Sunday closing law.

—C. Noel and two friends were driving

along Church street Saturday evening

about 8.30 o'clock. It was found necessary

to change the horse's cheek reins and

Mr. Noel stepped out on the shaft to do it.

Another horse and wagon came along and

locked with the standing wagon. Mr.

Noel's horse jumped and Mr. Noel was

thrown out on his head. He was badly

bruised and cut about the head and

shoulders. Dr. O. J. Brown had him re-

moved to his home in Blackinton block.

He was able to be up yesterday.

—Fred Brothers have sold for E. G. Olds

two lots at Greyclock to Thomas Osgood

for \$25.

—Another concert will be given on

Drury academy grounds Friday night by

Clapp's band.

—A new water gauge is being erected at

the head of River street, in front of Whi-

ney's store.

—J. Coon of River street has purchased a

handsome team of Indian ponies. The

horses were bought in Troy, N. Y.

—Families by the names of Carr and

Greenwood have recently moved into

Rymonds house, No. 17 Chase avenue.

—A merry-go-round has been erected

under canvas on the vacant lot on River

street, near the Marshall street bridge.

—Williams plays the final game of the

New England college league series in

Williamstown this afternoon with Amherst.

—Bessie Stevens of Chestnut street has

sold twenty tickets for the Sunday school

concert. Good work for a little nine-

year-old girl.

—High mass and Sunday school have

been discontinued at St. Francis' church

till September 1, as is the usual custom

during the heated term.

—John J. Marsh has finished his con-

tract at Greenfield, N. Y., and today he

went to Lenox, where he is in charge of a

large extension of the pupil water works.

—A delegation of North Adams citizens

composed of lawyers, sheriffs and jurymen

went to Pittsfield this morning to be pre-

sent at the opening of the June term of the

superior court.

—On Friday night of this week St.

John's choir will give a musical festival

in the church commencing at 8 o'clock.

Admission is free and the public are in-

vited to attend.

—Charles Peck is erecting a new

house on North Eagle street. An old

house at No. 118 has been moved back to

give place for the new structure. Charles

Butler is doing the work.

—The following jurors were drawn this

morning for the July term of the Superior

Court: Sydney A. Plum, John Plunkett,

George N. Norris, Alfonzo Yarter and

Joseph H. Parrow.

—George W. Chase is having erected at

the base of the hill, which is the south-

ern boundary of his home, a line of heavy

stone steps ascending to his residence and

running to the left of the driveway.

—Frank Smith, formerly of this town, a

passenger conductor on the Shalburne

Falls division of the Consolidated road,

has taken position as parlor-car con-

ductor between New York and Newport

on the Shore line.

—Lillian M. Anthony, aged ten years,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Antho-

ny, died Saturday at her parents' home

on Vezie street. The funeral was held

this afternoon, Rev. Dr. Brown officiating.

—Rev. A. B. Church will begin the first

Sunday in July to hold services especially

for children and young people at 5 o'clock

every Sunday afternoon. The regular

Sunday evening service will be omitted

and this service continued for the summer

months.

—The Fitchburg railroad will run an

excursion to New York and Coney Island

next Saturday, June 29, going and return-

ing by water from New London, Conn.

Fare from North Adams only \$2.95 for

round trip. Fuller notice will be given in

the TRANSCRIPT later.

—F. E. Swift has decided to put no trim-

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MAILS CLOSE.

6 a. m. Boston, Pittsfield, Adams, New York, Albany, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown Station, Blackinton, 8.05, Boston, Maine, New York, Albany and all points West and South via Pittsfield, Stamford, 11.00, Boston, 11.30, Pittsfield, 9.15, Boston & Albany R. R., 11.40, Boston, 11.50, Pittsfield, Adams, Zylonite and Southern Berkshires, 11.55, New York and Southern West, 12.00, Boston, 12.15, Boston and East, New York and West and South.

SUNDAY—7 p. m., New York, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, and all points West and South. CANADIAN MAILED close at 11.30, m. 12.05 p. m. da. Boston & Albany, N. Y. at 7 p. m. NEW YORK, NEW YORK, THE RAILROAD OPEN except Sundays, from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. GENERAL DELIVERY AND STAMPS open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. CARRIERS' WINDOW SERVICE from 7 to 9 p. m. SUNDAY DELIVERY 9 to 10 a. m.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

ADAMS.

Good Bicycling.

Saturday evening, a number of local wheelmen happened to meet on Center street and of course, after discussing the merits and demerits of each other, a go was in order. The triangle comprising Center, Liberty and Commercial streets was found to contain seven-eighths of a mile, but it is hilly and sandy and the Commercial and Liberty street turn is very hard, so that allowing for these a good track half-mile is made. Two or three boys tried the course and finally came the two speediest men in town. Crosier was the first of these, and he clipped a second of the course record for last year's record, of one minute, eleven seconds. Philip D. Powers then rode over the distance and made good time.

Saturday Ball Games.

The Father Mathew society's base ball nine played the Berkshires Saturday afternoon on the Valley grounds. The latter won by a score of 27 to 23.

The game on the Renfrew grounds between the Renfrew Thistle Quoit club and the J. S. Adams nines resulted in a victory by a small margin, for the former.

The Lawn Fete.

The lawn party held by the high school seniors Saturday evening was very successful and will swell the coffers of the class slightly. The grounds were nicely decorated and all the arrangements de- nited much foresight.

Two Weddings.

The weddings of Miss Maggie Raify and David McCormick and of Miss Mary Bridgeman and James Carroll, will occur at St. Charles church Wednesday evening.

Said to Have an Offer.

Superintendent W. P. Beckwith was in Boston on business Saturday. It is said that he has been offered a superintendence in a much larger town and with a material increase of salary.

Drove Over a Bank.

Milkman Perreault, while driving over his usual route on Spring street yesterday morning, drove over an embankment and escaped with good fortune to himself, although his wagon was badly broken and his horse considerably injured.

Town Hall to be Repaired.

The selectmen have decided to have the interior of the town hall and opera house repaired and will probably give the contract for the work tonight. The work will comprise painting, cleaning the wood work and other necessary repairs. The contract for the Dugway wall probably be let tonight also.

This evening the Adams' whilst club will meet with Miss Mary Follett.

The Juvenile temperance society of St. Charles church will meet this evening.

The L. L. Brown paper company's western travelling agent, Mr. Wood, is in town.

Scott Jenkins, on the Savoy road, just in East Cheshire, is running his cheese factory at its fullest capacity and finds it difficult to supply his orders. Mr. Jenkins also has one of the largest hennepins in this section and has a large and fine lot of white wyanadots as one can find.

Miss Maggie Scollen and Miss Maggie Ferris will go to Hartford Saturday for a summer's stay.

Miss Mary Moran of East Boston is the guest of Rev. D. C. Moran, her cousin.

Benedict will be given at St. Charles Friday evening.

A nine comprising of local professional men will play a picked nine on the Renfrew grounds Thursday afternoon.

Edward Duggan of Clinton is visiting his parents.

Frank L. Morse of Bridgeport is in town for a few days.

A large number of Adams' people went to Savoy Friday night to attend a dance held in the town hall of that place.

About 2 o'clock this morning, Robert Siggs' horses ran away but did no damage.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Delaney Saturday.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker.

Miss Jessie Holmes of Galesburg, Ill., is a guest of her uncle, Dr. H. M. Holmes. Miss Holmes is a professor of ancient and modern history and English literature, at Knox College. She has been at Cornell taking advantage of a special lecture course of interest to her.

Peter Gallagher of Pittsfield who is striv- ing for appointment of watchman at the government mill in Dalton, was in town today, circulating a petition in his own interest. He obtained many signatures.

The Girls' Friendly society of St. Mark's church will meet Saturday and serve supper from 6 to 7 o'clock.

The freight train bound north about 8.30 o'clock every morning is usually very heavy and causes considerable inconven-

ence at the Park street crossing. It generally passes this point at the speed of a snail and obstructs passage. Something should be done to remedy this.

The St. Jean Baptiste celebration at the church of Notre Dame yesterday, was carried out according to program and was very interesting.

"The Girl Spy" company will rehearse at the armory tonight.

CHESHIRE.

Clifford Gloyd and family of Dalton, was at Harry Martin's yesterday.

Morton Mitchell of Dalton and a former citizen here was in this place yesterday.

There are services held every Sunday afternoon at the Hook school house, Rev. H. McCullough of Philadelphia; Miss Mary Smedley, Miss Alice Safrid, and Miss Stoddard of Williamstown, and Charles Buckley Hubbell; Miss Jenkins of Germany, Miss Kimball. Miss Cooley and Miss Riley from out of town.

The farce comedy, "Spoonkye Flat," which was presented during the winter with so much success will be played tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the opera house. The cast of characters will be the same as before.

The regular exercises were held in Mission park yesterday afternoon and were attended by a large number of people.

The meeting was conducted by Rev. Charles A. Stoddard of New York city. Missionaries from Japan, China and other places spoke on the condition of affairs in their field of work.

Prof. H. W. Smith is in Boston attending the convention of the National Society of Education.

Rev. E. S. Winchester, '89, of Chicago, formerly of Williamstown, was in town over Sunday visiting friends. He leaves today for Middlebury, Vt., where he will join his mother, Mrs. W. W. Winchester.

Together they will sail from Montreal for Liverpool July 6. After two months in the British Isles, Mr. Winchester will begin studying at the theological college, at Leipzig, Germany.

William '84, of New York city, is in town for commencement.

Frank White, '92, and Dr. Cutler, '92, of Boston, are the guests of Hon. James White for two weeks.

Miss Jessie R. Adams of Natick, Mass., is in town for the week.

Westley Simmons is fitting up his premises for the keeping of twenty out-of-town people.

F. C. Brown, manager of the "Cedars," will have summer boarders from Brooklyn and New York city and a party from South Carolina. He has been in the business for twenty years and has forty to fifty people in the finish of the season.

Mrs. J. G. Northup returned Saturday from a short stay at Shelburne Falls.

It is reported that Charles Miller was out with his family on Saturday and gathered from the fields, growing wild one and one-half bushels of strawberries.

The fine horse of John G. Woodruff was taken suddenly sick and died yesterday.

Mrs. M. A. Farmer is staying at L. B. Wood's.

Mr. and Mrs. Condit of Jersey City spent the day at L. J. Fisk's yesterday.

Conductor Richmond spent a few hours at J. B. Farnum's one day last week. He forgot his fish pole, leaving it in the car. Al knows it isn't all a good thing to race up and down a brook for fish, even though you should be getting a good string.

Miss Raymond one of the parties in the late accident and who has been in town a couple of weeks, returned to North Adams yesterday.

Richard Benton was home on Sunday and returned today to Andover, where he is in charge of a market garden. He was in this kind of work in England formerly.

John Uetzig, a German from New York city, who has been farming here went away unexpectedly Friday. Farming is not business to bring in ready cash like some kinds of work. This fact may have discouraged him.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Freshman Class Supper.

The freshman class supper was held at the Worden house in Saratoga at which place it has been held for many years back.

A plan was formed by the sophomores and all arrangements made to capture the freshman toast master, Lewis Perry, but the freshmen were a little too much for the sophomores in this as in everything else for the past year, and so the train moved out at 6.16 with Perry on board and about 35 followers. The train arrived in Saratoga at 7.33 and the students marched to the hotel amidst cheers and singing. Supper was served at 8.30 and after this was over Mr. Perry arose and after a few remarks called upon Mr. Brown who responded to the toast, Our Class. He was applauded throughout. Mr. Twitchell was called upon to tell of the brilliant achievements of the base ball team, of which he was manager and first baseman. Mr. Samoskooy, in the absence of Mr. Matthews, told of the faculty in a few witty words. The next toast, which was by far the best of the evening, and which deserves great credit was the class history delivered by James F. Bacon. It was full of witty remarks and received much applause. A gloom fell over the class when the names of Pennoyer and Street, the members taken away by death during the first term, were mentioned. Our future was marked out by Roy C. Burr in a very pleasing manner.

Arthur Ketchum made some pleasing remarks about the ladies and showed plainly his thorough knowledge of the subject. Compulsory chapel was dwelt on for a few minutes by George Barrett, who expressed his love for it in the strongest terms. "Ad. Made Easy," was responded to by Charles W. Floyd, who by his crafty manner, put to shame the line, "We don't want any trolley cars." "Our Grinds," was answered by Paul M. Waterman who claimed to speak from experience. The poem which was very fine and which included many hits was read by Harry D. Nims. Although the weather was very wet the boys had a very good time and returned to this town on a special train the next morning. The following is a list of those elected: Most popular man, Lewis Perry; handsome man, George Barrett; biggest grind, Maroney; class freaks, Bailey and Thorpe; class dud, Ketchum; booflick, Thorpe; most popular professor, John Haskell Hewitt. Telegrams were received from the other classes, bearing congratulations and also a large bouquet of handsome flowers from Mr. Stock of Auburn, N. Y., who has a son in the class.

Stolen Bicycle.

A young fellow by the name of Charles Darling stole a bicycle in Pittsfield Saturday and rode to this town and soon disposed of the wheel by selling it to Amos Belding for \$10. Not long after the sale Sheriff Dunphy received a telegram stating the facts of the

